



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Women's Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctored for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

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"There!" said Jimmie, with great satisfaction, as he took an armful of hay and covered up the hen's nest he had found full of eggs. "Now some day when mother or the cook wonders what we can have for breakfast, I'll say, 'Eggs,' and they'll be surprised."

As Jimmie left the barn chamber and backed down the shaky ladder to the floor below, he was pleased with himself. The family was summering on a completely abandoned New Hampshire farm, where conveniences were lacking and necessities were miles away. Jimmie's father had secured the farm as "just the place for them all." But for a number of weeks he had not been heard to say more than that the air was good. That he said, on occasions when his wife could not see that it was apropos.

"What difference does that make," she would ask, with fine sarcasm, "if the water is too roily to wash the clothes in? Tell me that!"

Of course he could not make her understand, so he used to go down to the lower barn, and stay there till the water and his wife's brow cleared.

But if the older ones grumbled, Jimmie never did. He felt that it was his opportunity. It was as nearly like a desert island as it could be, he thought, and it was a matter of pride with him to be equal to such an emergency. He fished, trapped—once he really got a very undesirable animal, and had to bury the trap and his clothes—and did all that wide reading and his own active imagination could suggest to better the situation. He was always ready to play providence, and success in any line, as even he knew, is largely a matter of opinion. Jimmie thought he was doing very well indeed.

As all Jimmie's days were filled with more or less laborious delights, he forgot all about the treasure hidden in the haymow, till one day somebody arrived unexpectedly, and he heard his mother and the cook wondering frantically what they could have for luncheon.

"Give me a basket," said Jimmie.

"You go 'long," returned the cook, who had no manners but a good memory.

Jimmie got a basket for himself, and started for the barn. When he came back he looked smilingly at the cook. Jimmie never bore malice.

"What's the matter with those?" he demanded, triumphantly.

Cook saw an omelette, big enough to go round, in those eggs, and returned Jimmie's smile. Then she got a bowl and broke an egg!

They had bread and berries for luncheon, and the table was spread under the old apple-tree near the well. Jimmie was not present at the meal. His father said he would teach him to play a joke like that! Of course it was not a joke, but Jimmie was too proud to explain.—Youth's Companion.

STAGE LAUGH FALLS FLAT.

Real Mirth, However, is Contagious in the Audience.

"I was just thinking about the stage laugh," said a man who keeps up with theatrical matters in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and I was thinking how much of the hum rousness of it all has disappeared within the last few years. Time was when the actor or actress could not do better than fake a laugh, but that time is past. The people who attend the theaters have learned a few things and they are not tickled at all by the laughing of an actor or an actress when they know it is all make-believe. It is no longer a good thing to do. On the contrary it is a losing card to play. It is flat and the flat thing is out of place now on the stage or at least it ought to be.

"Take the genuine laugh on the other hand, on those rare occasions when there is really something to make the performers smile or giggle among themselves, and you will find that the audience will fall in behind without much coaxing. Of course, I do not mean to say that the audience always and vests just what it is laughing at. As a rule, the men and women in the audience have no idea what has caused the ripple on the stage. But they laugh just the same. They laugh because genuine laughter is catching. The real thing, that musical gurgle which rolls on in silvery tones as soft and sweet as the notes of orioles, good, square, honest laughter is as contagious as all-plagues of the most virulent sort and it is good for one's soul to hear an audience join in with the stage folk when they really get tickled. But the fake laugh of the stage—rous m'um! St. I, I guess this sort of thing is all right, for it fills in the time that might be used to worse advantage—for instance, in working off old jokes or something of that sort."

Don't you believe then, that a public office is a public trust?"

"O sure, its very like trust. Some fellows seem to have a regular monopoly of it."—Chicago Tribune.

The navy's target practice costs Uncle Sam 2,500,000 a year. Spain has hardly finished counting the cost of no target practice.

All the girls who are dangerous don't have golden hair hanging down their backs.—Somerville Journal.

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Spain has lost patience with Venezuela. When Spain loses patience she has little of anything left.

Origin of Meteorology.
Meteorology owes its origin to Italy, which, as Dr. H. C. Bolton notes, produced every one of the fundamental instruments now used in weather observations. The hygrometer was invented about 1450 by Nicolo de Cusano. The aneroid, 1578, by Evangelista Dante; the thermometer, 1595, by Galileo; the rain gauge, 1639, by Cartell; the barometer, 1643, by Torricelli.

A R pi 1 Berry-picker.
The speediest feminine picker of huckleberries in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, is Carrie Everett, a girl of 15 years. From 8:30 to 4:30 p. m. she picked seventy-two quarts of huckleberries. Oscar Altomero has the record among men and boys, as he picked 125 quarts of huckleberries in eight hours.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world—but look out for the next.

HIGHER EDUCATION DOOMED.

Stranger—"Did Miss Finemind who lectured here on the higher education of women make many converts?"

Sweet Girl—"Mercy, no. She can't be over twenty and yet she had two deep wrinkles between her eyes."

THE HOME IN DANGER.

Statesman—"My dear madam, your arguments in support of woman's suffrage are all very well so far as they go, but you leave out of the problem the most important factor of all—the home, madam, the home—the unit of American government!"

Mrs. Strongm'nd—"In wnat way, pray?"

"Would not giving the ballot to woman transform every house into a center of political contention and animosity?"

Nonsense! Of course not. The husband would vote as his wife tells him or lie about it just as he does now."

A RARE CATCH.

Friend—"You said you didn't love him."

Smart Girl—"I don't."

"You respect him perhaps?"

"Not particularly."

"And yet you intend to marry him?"

"I do." He told me that his mother always got her biscuits at the bakers."

I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me.—R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

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JUSTICE WITH MERCY.

Magistrate—"You are charged with having sixteen wives. What have you to say for yourself sir?"

Prisoner—"I really couldn't help myself, judge."

"Nonsense!"

"It was this way. Five years ago I went to a summer resort, and for six weeks I was the only man there."

"Discharged."

Football is almost as popular in Burma as it is in the United States. The natives play the game anshod and kick and shoot goals with bare feet. An authority on the subject declares that many cases of defective eyesight are caused by wearing tight collars, which interferes with the circulation of the blood to the head.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Paris, a twenty-two-ton bell is tolled by electricity.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks he's devoutly thankful when he's jes' feelin a low down satisfaction in bein' luckier than his neighbors."

"Disgraceful! But they say she is fond of it."

"That's the strange part. She is almost like a mother to it."—Town Topics.

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Anything that is honest a man had better do rather than be idle. Modest men may not always be courageous, but courageous men are always modest.

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First Visitor (two minutes later Lightfoot beaten)—"Say, have a cigar."

Second Visitor (genially)—"Have one with me."

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